ASOC Teen Theatre to hold auditions

Try out for May musical 'The Sleeping Beauty' Saturday

ASTORIA — The Astor Street Opry Company will hold auditions for its May Teen Production, "The Sleeping Beauty," from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the ASOC Playhouse, located at 129 W. Bond St.

The show will be performed May 8 to 17 with rehearsals starting Monday, March 24 and running from 4 to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

The teen show is designed to build youth leadership skills through the learning and practice of the production process through a group of well-seasoned mentors who provide supervision, advice and instruction.

"The Sleeping Beauty" has zany songs and fun characters with 10 parts available to teens 13 to 18 years of age including: Chester the Jester, Tipsy the Gypsy, the inept Royal Magician, the evil Thornberry who puts a curse on Princess Elaine, and the brave Prince Dauntless who battles the fire breathing Dragon to break the spell.

All are welcome to audition; no experience is necessary just an enthusiasm to learn.

The musical's book and lyrics are by R. Eugene Jackson, music is by Patsy Pollard, and the play is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

For more information or if you are unable to make the audition date but are interested in being involved, contact director Bill Carr at 503-338-9813 or Production Manager Steven Nice at503-298-1810.

Shanghaied Roller Dolls battle Air Raid Roller Girls on March 21

ASTORIA — On Saturday, March 21, the Shanghaied Roller Dolls will compete against Hillsboro's Air Raid Roller Girls in a roller derby bout at the Astoria Armory. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the bout begins at 6 p.m. Admission is $10 and all ages are welcome.

Advance tickets can be purchased at shanghaiedrollerdolls.org. Limited tickets will be available at the door. The Astoria Armory is located at 407 17th St.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates, an organization that trains community volunteers to stand up for abused and neglected children. CASA's advocacy helps ensure that these children have the best possible chance for a safer, more secure home life. To learn more about CASA, visit www.clatsop-casa.org

Roller derby is one of the fastest growing amateur sports in the world, with over 1,100 leagues in over 40 countries. Evolved from 1930s marathon speed skating competitions, modern roller derby is a fast-paced, competitive, full-contact sport that requires speed, strategy and athleticism.

Shanghaied Roller Dolls, founded in 2011, is Clatsop County's flat-track women's roller derby league. SRD is a nonprofit organization powered by a community of adult and junior league skaters, officials and other dedicated volunteers. The mission of SRD is to empower people of all shapes, sizes and skills to be braver, kinder, smarter and stronger through the sport of roller derby.

Roller Derby bout

6 p.m. Saturday, march 21

Astoria Armory

407 17th St., Astoria

www.shanghaiedrollerdolls.org

$10

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'Dead Ringer' opens in Tillamook theater

TILLAMOOK — Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts and Cyndi Lewis, Rob Trost Real Estate present "Dead Ringer," written by Gino DiIorio and directed by Robert Buckingham.

Opening Friday, March 20, "Dead Ringer" is a dark comedy set in an abstract Wild West. This wickedly twisted curiosity of a play was a winner in the 2005 BBC International Playwriting Contest and has been called a "winning combination of film noir westerns" by The New York Times.

Submitted photo

From left, John Davy, Rikki Reid and Robert Kratz Jr. star in "Dead Ringer."

The play centers around Tyrus Cole, a horse trainer, who lives on a ranch with his invalid sister, Mary. Because he can't watch her during the day, Tyrus confines Mary to a root cellar. When Dwight Foley arrives at the ranch seeking help with his horse, he and Mary fall in love and begin plotting the demise of Tyrus and their eventual escape. Their plan escalates, and in the end, the three find themselves trapped in a complex web of greed and secrets. This production is intended for mature audiences only.

Starring in this production are Robert Kratz as Tyrus, Rikki Reid as Mary, and John Davy as Dwight.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Diamond Art Jewelers at 503-842-7940.

Opening Night on March 20 is a gala celebration. Every opening night ticket includes a complimentary beverage of choice and hors d'oeuvres.

Additional show dates are March 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, April 3 and 4. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7 p.m., and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain.

For more information, email info@tillamooktheater.com or visit www.tillamooktheater.com. The Barn Community Playhouse is located at 12th and Ivy in Tillamook.

TAPA is a nonprofit community theater dedicated to providing high quality performing arts experiences through entertainment, education and community participation. TAPA's Barn Community Playhouse is located at 1204 Ivy Ave.

Cooking class for youth offered

SEASIDE — This is the sixth year that youth will have the opportunity to join the 4-H After School cooking class.

This class is for middle school youth in sixth to eighth grades; space is limited to 15 students. Kids will learn to chop, explore nutrition and compete in an Iron Chef cook-off.

The after-school classes will run for four weeks from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays from April 1 to April 22 at the Seaside High School Culinary Arts Room. Transportation will be provided from Broadway Middle School to the high school.

The classes are taught by Oregon State University Extension faculty, staff and 4-H volunteers. To sign up, call 503-325-8573.